

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON FIRE FIGHTING
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0360--2--2
INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION**

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0360--2--2--.01 INTERIM FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR.

- (1) An individual from a participating fire department may apply to be classified by the Commission as an Interim Instructor. This Interim Instructor classification shall be valid for a period of three (3) years.
- (2) *Qualifications.* To qualify for Interim Instructor classification, an applicant must show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) is a member of a participating fire department; and
 - (b) is recommended in writing by the TC, approved by a majority vote; and
 - (c) has served for a minimum period of three (3) years as a fire fighter in a department; and
 - (d) presently has, or will have full or part time training responsibilities in the department; and
 - (e) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.
- (3) The applicant must take the Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II examination within twelve (12) months of receiving his/her Interim Instructor Classification, and if unsuccessful, take it at least two (2) times each calendar year until a passing score is achieved, or if he/she so chooses, he/she may start at the Apprentice Fire Fighter I/Fire Fighter I level but must progress through the Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II level within a period of three (3) years.

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0360--2--2--.02 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR I.

- (1) *Qualifications.* An applicant for Instructor I may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) is a member of the participating fire department; and
 - (b) is recommended in writing by the TC, approved by a majority vote; and
 - (c) is certified as a Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II pursuant to Rule 0360-3-1-.03; and

(Rule 0360-2-2-.02, continued)

- (d) has served for a minimum period of three (3) years as a fire fighter in a department; and
- (e) has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) given by the Commission; and
- (f) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports in a manner prescribed by the Commission.

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0360--2--2--.03 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR II.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Instructor II may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) is recommended in writing by the TC, approved by a majority vote; and
 - (b) has successfully completed all of the requirements of the Instructor I as prescribed in these rules and regulations; and
 - (c) has served a minimum of one (1) year as Instructor I; and
 - (d) has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) given by the Commission; and
 - (e) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

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0360--2--2--.04 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR III.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Instructor III may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) is recommended in writing by the TC, approved by a majority vote; and
 - (b) has successfully completed all of the requirements of Instructor II as prescribed in these rules and regulations; and
 - (c) has served a minimum of one (1) year as Instructor II; and
 - (d) satisfactorily passed the examination(s) given by the Commission; and
 - (e) agrees to conduct training and examination(s), maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

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0360--2--2--.05 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR IV.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Instructor IV may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) is recommended in writing by the TC, approved by a majority vote; and
 - (b) has successfully completed all other requirements of Instructor III as prescribed in these rules and regulations; and
 - (c) has served a minimum of one (1) year as Instructor III; and
 - (d) has satisfactorily passed the examinations given by the Commission; and
 - (e) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. 4--24--106 and 4--24--107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990.

0360--2--2--.06 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR.

- (1) An applicant may be certified by the Commission as an instructor in a vocational school or institution of higher education, provided he/she can show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she has a sufficient combination of education and experience to qualify him/her to teach the subject matter. In the alternative, the applicant can qualify for certification by passing the Instructor I examination.
- (2) The applicant agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

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